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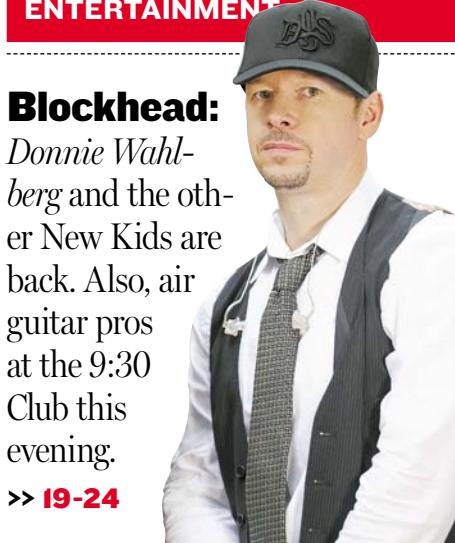
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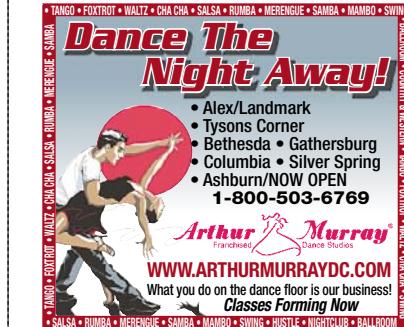


Obama Clinches

Ill. senator becomes first black presidential nominee of a major party



Barack Obama clinched the Democratic presidential nomination over rival Hillary Clinton on Tuesday.



WASHINGTON | Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois sealed the Democratic presidential nomination Tuesday, a historic step toward his once-improbable goal of becoming the nation's first black president. A defeated Hillary Rodham Clinton maneuvered for the vice presidential spot on his fall ticket.

Obama's victory set up a five-month campaign with Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona, a race between a 46-year-old opponent of the Iraq War and a 71-year-old former Vietnam prisoner of war and staunch supporter of the current U.S. military mission.

Obama, a first-term Illinois senator who was virtually unknown on the national stage four years ago, defeated Clinton, the former first lady and one-time campaign front-runner, in a 17-month marathon for the Democratic nomination.

His victory had been widely assumed for weeks. But Clinton's declaration of interest in becoming his ticketmate was wholly unexpected.

The fast-paced developments unfolded as the long Democratic nominating struggle ended with primaries in Montana and South Dakota.

Obama sealed his nomination based on primary elections, state Democratic caucuses and delegates' public declarations as well as support from 22 delegates and "superdelegates" who privately confirmed their intentions to The Associated Press. It takes 2,118 delegates to clinch the nomination at the convention in Denver this summer. (AP)



→ Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama gave their remarks after Express' deadline. For coverage and analysis | [Washington Post, A1](#)



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But Mowers Were Outlawed for Noise!

Homeowners who don't mow their grass in Canton, Ohio, now face stiffer penalties — including possible jail time. The city council unanimously passed a law Monday that makes a second high-grass violation a fourth-degree misdemeanor carrying a fine of up to \$250 and as many as 30 days in jail. The previous law made the first violation only a minor misdemeanor. "This is the type of action we need to take in order to clean up our neighborhoods and our city," Mayor William J. Healy II said. (AP)



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Woman Clocks 18-Minute Mile

A 21-year-old robbery suspect was jailed in Luzerne County, Pa., thanks to the efforts of the 71-year-old victim and his friend in a wheelchair. Harry Kopenis said he went to an ATM at a bank near his home Monday morning and withdrew \$100 when a woman came out of nowhere, knocked him down and stole the money. The woman fled. His neighbor, Kevin Lamb, was nearby in his electric wheelchair, and both men chased her. Lamb said Kopenis got the woman in a headlock and grabbed her. (AP)



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ART

Giant Fridge Needed

And a giant magnet. Children's paintings form a 37-kilometer-long stripe covering all 75,000 seats in the Olympic Stadium of Berlin during a performance by the German Transport Ministry. In an attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records, 123,000 pictures, all with traffic or transport themes, were taped together Tuesday. (EXPRESS)

MUSCLES

Glutes Cut Glass

Utrecht, Netherlands, police say a 21-year-old Dutch man is recovering after a "mooning" that went horribly

wrong. A police statement says the man and two others had run down a street in Utrecht with their pants pulled down in the back "for a joke." At one point, the 21-year-old "pushed his behind against the window of a restaur-

rant" that broke and resulted in "deep wounds to his derriere." Police detained the three men after the incident Sunday. The cafe owner decided not to press charges after the men agreed to pay for the broken window. (AP)

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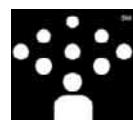
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CHEWED OUT: The "gum poles" have been an unsightly landmark in Charleston, S.C., for years, and now authorities want to do something about them. Police say residents face a \$500 fine and up to 30 days in jail for putting used chewing gum on utility poles at a popular market.

Nation

Tomatoes Blamed for Illnesses

Authorities work to locate origin of salmonella outbreak

ATLANTA | An outbreak of salmonella food poisoning first linked to uncooked tomatoes has now been reported in nine states, U.S. health officials said Tuesday.

Lab tests have confirmed 40 illnesses in Texas and New Mexico as the same type of salmonella, right down to the genetic fingerprint. At least 17 people in Texas and New

Mexico have been hospitalized. None has died, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

An additional 30 people have become sick with the infection in Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Idaho, Illinois and Indiana. CDC investigators are looking into whether tomatoes were culprits there, too.

In Texas and New Mexico, raw large tomatoes — including Roma and red round tomatoes — were found to be a common factor in the 40 illnesses. But no farm, distributor or grocer has yet been identified as the source. MIKE STOBBE (AP)

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The number of salmonella cases that have been confirmed in Texas and New Mexico by the Centers for Disease Control.

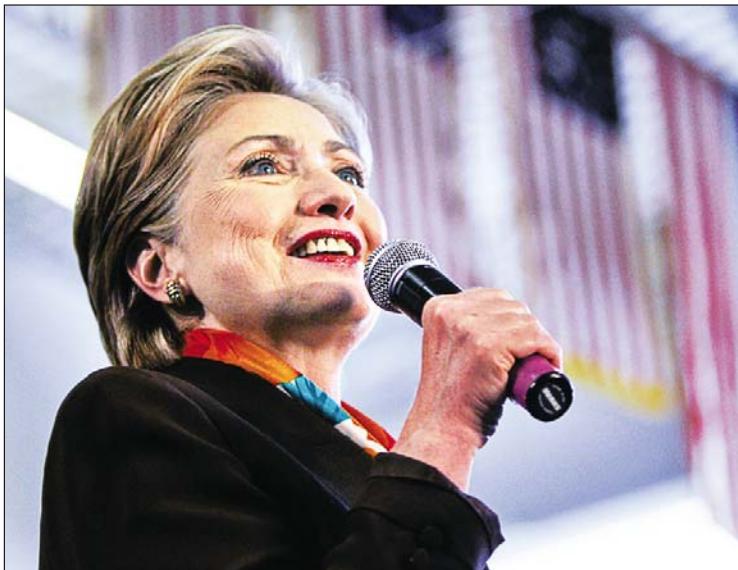
Clinton 'Open' to Being Obama's VP

Sources: Senator says she would join ticket if it would help party

WASHINGTON | Hillary Rodham Clinton told colleagues Tuesday she would consider joining Barack Obama as his running mate, and advisers said she was withholding a formal departure from the race partly to use her remaining leverage to press for a spot on the ticket.

On a conference call with other New York lawmakers, Clinton said she was willing to become Obama's vice presidential nominee if it would help Democrats win the White House, according to several participants in the call.

Clinton's remarks came in response to a question from Democratic Rep. Nydia Velazquez, who said she believed the best way for Obama to win key voting blocs would be for him to choose Clin-



ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Hillary Rodham Clinton reportedly said she is "open" to being Barack Obama's running mate. Aides for Obama said the two have not spoken about the possibility.

ton as his running mate.

"I am open to it," Clinton replied, if it would help the party's prospects in November. Her direct quote was

described by two lawmakers who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak for Clinton.

Clinton also told colleagues the delegate math was not there for her to overtake Obama but that she wanted to take time to determine how to leave the race in a way that would best help Democrats.

"I deserve some time to get this right," she said.

Rep. Charles Rangel, a devoted booster of Clinton who helped pave the way for her successful Senate campaign, said he spoke to her Tuesday and got much the same answer.

"She's run a great campaign and even though she'll be a great senator, she has a lot of followers that obviously Obama doesn't have, and clearly the numbers are against her and so I think they bring all parts of the Democratic Party together and then some," Rangel said.

Aides to Obama said he and Clinton had not spoken about the prospects of her joining the ticket.

BETH FOYH (AP)

Senator Moving Around After Surgery

Kennedy seems to be without complications from brain operation



SUSAN WALSH/AP FILE

Sen. Edward Kennedy is recovering from brain surgery in North Carolina.

ways, spending time with his family and "keeping up with the news of the day," his office said.

Kennedy had a restful night's sleep after Monday's operation, a statement said, and the 76-year-old Democrat is expected to stay at the hospital in Durham for about a week before returning home to Massachusetts for further treatment.

All of that is good news. Dr. John

Sampson, the associate deputy director of the brain tumor center at Duke University Medical Center, isn't involved in Kennedy's care, but the neurosurgeon said that, generally, patients who make it through the first day following surgery without any complications have the strongest prospects for recovery.

"Most of the major complications — the disastrous complications — typically occur within the first six hours or at least the first 24 hours after surgery," Sampson said. (AP)

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Marks Make Birds 'Sexy'

Study shows makeup triggers higher level of testosterone in males

WASHINGTON | A little strategically placed makeup quickly turns the wimpiest of male barn swallows into chick magnets, amping up their testosterone and even trimming their weight, new research shows.

It's a "clothes make the man" lesson that — with some caveats — also applies to human males, researchers say.

Using a \$5.99 marker, scientists darkened the rust-colored breast feathers of male New Jersey barn swallows, turning lighter birds to the level of those naturally darkest.

They had already found, in a test three years ago, that the marked-up males were more attractive to females and mated more often.

This time they found out that the more attractive appearance, at least in the bird world, triggered changes to the animals' body chemistry,



A New Jersey barn swallow is artificially colored for an experiment on sex appeal.

increasing testosterone.

"Other females might be looking at them as being a little more sexy, and the birds might be feeling better about themselves in response to that," said study co-author Kevin McGraw, an evolutionary biology professor at Arizona State University.

McGraw said the findings are surprising, in part because the hormonal changes occurred after only one week.

The study was published in Tuesday's edition of the journal Current Biology. SETH BORENSTEIN (AP)

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Metrolink riders depart from the commuter rail system Friday at Union Station in Los Angeles. Metrolink logged an all-time high 47,000 trips in the third week of May.

Commuters Seek Out Mass Transit

Public systems see an influx of riders as driving costs increase

WASHINGTON | It's standing-room-only on many commuter buses from Washington's suburbs. Rail systems from Boston to Los Angeles are begging passengers to shift their travel to non-peak hours. And some seats have been removed from San Francisco's subway cars to allow more people to cram in.

Across the country, high gas prices are pushing more people to leave their cars at home and crowd onto trains, buses and subways.

And while that's usually good news for transit agencies, some are struggling to accommodate new riders at a time when tight budgets are making local and state governments reluctant to put more money toward public transportation.

"I began last month taking the public bus to work because of the gas prices," said Tammy Vega of Austin, Texas, who also takes mass transit when she is on business trips. "Whether I'm in town or out of town, public transportation is

going to be the way to go for now."

In the first three months of 2008, 2.6 billion trips were taken on public transportation in the U.S., a 3 percent increase over the first

quarter of 2007, according to the American Public Transportation Association.

Among the cities registering big increases in the first quarter were Baltimore, where light-rail ridership was up 17 percent from the same period a year ago; Seattle, which saw a 28 percent jump in commuter rail passengers; Boston, where subway ridership rose 9 percent; and San Antonio, where the number of bus riders climbed 11 percent.

Many transit officials look at high gas prices as a great opportunity to change people's attitudes about public transportation.

"You've had this great resource in your community," said Jawanna Greene, a spokeswoman for the Maryland Transit Administration, "and you've driven right by it in your big ol' SUV." SARAH KARUSH (AP)

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The number of trips, in billions, taken by Americans on public transportation in the first three months of 2008.

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SURPRISE SEPARATION: A New Delhi woman filing a complaint about her in-laws on Tuesday discovered she and her husband were divorced 10 years ago, the Times of India reported. The divorce was forged by the woman's brother-in-law.

In Brief

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Diplomats: Syria Won't Allow Full U.N. Investigation

Syria has told fellow Arab countries that it will not permit an International Atomic Energy Agency investigation to extend beyond a site bombed by Israel, despite agency interest in three other suspect locations, diplomats told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The agency's main focus during its planned June 22-24 visit to Syria is a building in the country's remote eastern desert that was destroyed by Israeli jets in September. (AP)

ATHENS, GREECE

Mayor Charged Over Civil Ceremonies for Gay Couples

The mayor of a tiny Aegean Sea island was charged with breach of duty after conducting Greece's first same-sex marriage ceremonies Tuesday in defiance of a prosecutor's order calling such nuptials illegal. Mayor Tasos Aliferis of Tilos held the civil ceremonies for two Greek gay and lesbian couples shortly after dawn Tuesday, provoking the wrath of conservative church officials and the country's justice minister. "This is a huge step forward for human rights in Greece," said Evangelia Vlami, one of the newlyweds. (AP)



NG HAN GUAN/AP

Chinese police remove the mother of a student killed in the May 12 earthquake from a protest in Dujiangyan, China, on Tuesday.

China Bars Quake Protest

Police forcefully block parents of earthquake victims from rallying

DUJIANGYAN, CHINA | Angry parents whose children were killed in an earthquake-stricken school shouted "Oh, my child!" and "Tell us something!" when police forcefully removed them Tuesday from a protest outside a courthouse.

The police action was the clear-

est signal yet that authorities are hardening their stance against the impromptu displays of public anger over the May 12 earthquake that collapsed schools and killed thousands of children.

The students' deaths have become a focus for Chinese, both inside and outside the quake zone, fueling accusations about corruption in school construction. The public anger has become a political challenge and threatens to turn

popular sentiment against the government as it copes with aiding millions displaced by the disaster.

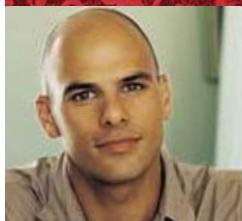
Aggrieved parents and rescuers have pointed to steel rods in broken concrete slabs that were thinner than a ball point pen among the 7,000 destroyed classrooms.

The parents tried to present what some described as a lawsuit at the courthouse, saying they had no other option because local officials weren't responding. CARA ANNA (AP)



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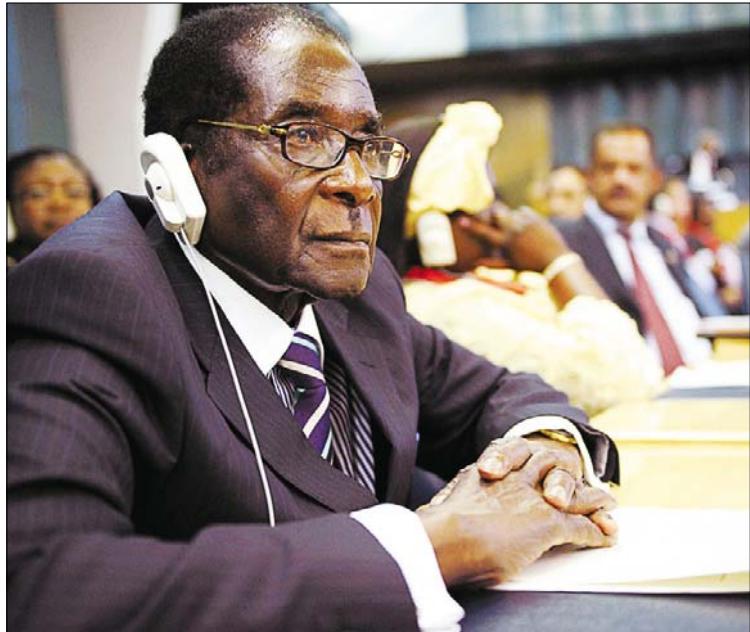
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World



Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe attends the U.N. Food and Agriculture summit in Rome on Tuesday. Mugabe has been criticized for his food policies.

Mugabe Shunned At Food Summit

Zimbabwean president blames country's ills on West at Rome meeting

ROME | Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, whose authoritarian rule has brought widespread hunger to his country, defended his policy of seizing land from whites on Tuesday, saying he is undoing a legacy of Zimbabwe's former colonial masters.

Mugabe spoke to world leaders at a U.N. summit on the global food crisis against a backdrop of sharp criticism over his participation.

Some delegations, including those of the U.S., Britain and the Netherlands, said they wouldn't talk to Mugabe at the three-day summit at the Rome-based U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

Once hailed as a hero of African liberation, Mugabe has come to be widely reviled for presiding over the collapse of Africa's one-time breadbasket into a nation of hunger.

His government is accused of cracking down on political opposition ahead of a presidential runoff this month that threatens to unseat him after 28 years in power.

FINE DINING AT THE FOOD CRISIS SUMMIT

The presidents and premiers at the three-day summit are being served fine wine and gourmet meals. The luncheon menus feature Italian specialties:

- Vol-au-vent (pastry puffs) with corn and mozzarella
- Spinach, Roman-style
- Pasta with a sauce of pumpkin and shrimp in cream
- Ragout of veal with legumes
- Cheese mousse
- Parmesan risotto (AP)

And on Tuesday, the aid group Care International announced that it had been ordered to suspend its operations in Zimbabwe after the government accused it of campaigning for the opposition.

The group, which provides aid to about 500,000 Zimbabweans, denies that it encourages or tolerates political activity by staff.

But at the conference, Mugabe struck a defiant tone — accusing Western powers of maneuvering to bring about "regime change" in Zimbabwe. FRANCES D'EMILIO (AP)



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ANN YOUNG-JOO/NAP
A woman participates in a candlelight vigil against U.S. beef imports in Seoul, South Korea, Sunday. South Korea said Tuesday it would back off from imports.

S. Korea Backs Off Beef Imports

After public protests, president changes stance on U.S. meat

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | President Lee Myung-bak took office in February on a wave of popularity propelled by his vow to boost South Korea's economy.

But a misreading of the public mood over imports of U.S. beef has sent Lee's approval ratings into a nosedive, leaving him caught between a promise to a key ally and the anger of his own people.

After weeks of protests, the government said Tuesday — Lee's 100th day in office — that it was backing away from a deal to resume imports of American beef, which was banned after the U.S. reported its first mad

cow disease case in 2003.

Agriculture Minister Chung Woon-chun said the government was acting to "humbly accept the people's will," following large street protests over the weekend.

Though Lee's margin of victory in December's vote was the biggest ever in South Korea, the beef issue has eroded his popularity.

"The president neglected ... collecting people's opinions in the course of the beef negotiations," college student Ahn Kwang-soo said at a rally on Saturday. "He should have been more careful." KELLY OLSEN (AP)

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The approximate percentage of South Koreans who support President Lee Myung-bak, according to a national poll.



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Local

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ON TO THE NEXT STAGE: Westlake High School's Tiara Wimbish holds up her diploma for family and friends to see at the commencement ceremony at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro, Md., on Tuesday. The class of 2008, 450 strong, graduated with \$7 million in scholarships and grants.

Council Passes Noise Bill

Heavily amended act allows loud daytime public speech in D.C.

The D.C. Council gave final approval Tuesday to a heavily amended noise bill after a lobbying campaign by labor unions that several council members described as mean-spirited and unfairly targeting two members who are up for re-election.

The Noise Control Amendment Act, which passed 9-4, was so changed from its initial draft that the main supporters — Council members Tommy Wells, D-Ward 6, and Mary M. Cheh, D-Ward 3

Vocal opposition

→ Labor unions used a controversial radio advertising campaign to lobby support against a proposed law they thought would limit their ability to protest. | **Today's Metro**

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— abandoned it. They were joined by members David A. Catania, I-At Large, and Carol Schwartz, R-At Large, as dissenters.

Under the amended legislation, noncommercial public speech during the day would be restricted to no greater than 80 decibels, or 10 decibels above the ambient noise level when measured from inside the nearest occupied dwelling in

low-density residential zones.

In short, people can still get really loud with amplified noise, particularly downtown.

"Penn Quarter, I hope you're listening. You're being written off," Cheh said of the downtown neighborhood.

Tuesday marked a significant turn for a bill that was tabled, brought back, and amended again and again. Wells began pushing the bill last year, seeking relief for residents in the H Street neighborhood.

Street preachers there set up amplifiers and speak for hours, frustrating some residents.

NIKITA STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Pr. George's Earns Top Bond Rating

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | Prince George's County officials say a Wall Street bond rating agency has upgraded the county's bonds to the top rating, a move that will likely make it easier and cheaper for the county to borrow money.

County Executive Jack Johnson said Standard & Poor's gave the county a AAA rating after meeting with county officials three weeks ago. A high bond rating usually means governments pay lower interest rates on the bonds they issue. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, June 3

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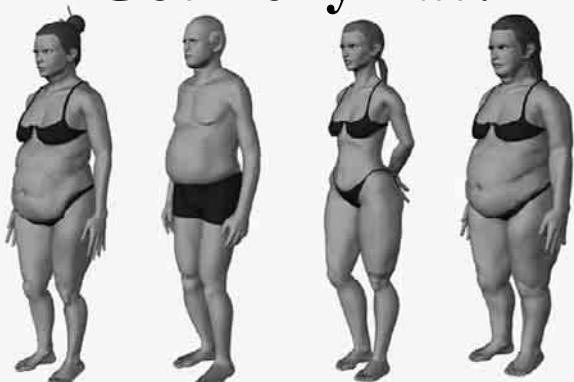
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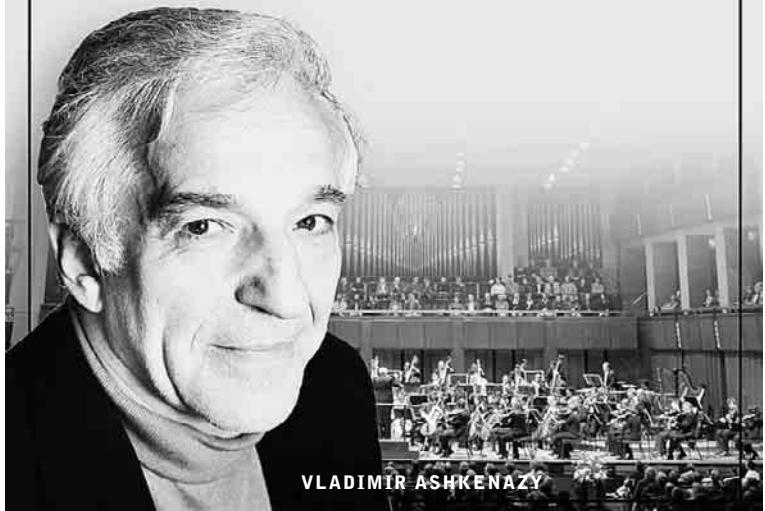
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SE Girls' Bodies Released

Funeral held for 2 of 4 daughters found dead in rowhouse in January

The D.C. medical examiner has released the bodies of four sisters found dead five months ago in a Southeast Washington rowhouse, and a funeral service for the younger two girls was held Tuesday at a Northeast church.

The girls' bodies had been held by the city since January because of what city officials described as legal confusion about who should take custody of them.

The girls' mother, Banita Jacks, has been charged with killing them — possibly as early as last summer — and is currently in jail awaiting trial.

The girls have different fathers, and therefore different sets of relatives, some of whom have sued the city or said they plan to do so because they believe government social service workers missed signs the girls were in danger.

However, lawyers representing



Pallbearers carry the coffin of 5-year-old Aja Fogle and 6-year-old N'Kiah Fogle after their funeral at Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church in Washington Tuesday.

the families told The Washington Post last month that the relatives were in agreement about who should receive the bodies and where they would be buried.

N'Kiah Fogle, who was 6 when she died, and Aja Fogle, who was 5, were being mourned at a viewing and funeral service at Great-

er Mount Calvary Holy Church on Rhode Island Avenue NE.

D.C. Mayor Adrian M. Fenty was at the wake this morning but left before services began. There were about 150 mourners at the church. The funeral was closed to the media. KEITH ALEXANDER AND DEBBI WILGOREN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Money

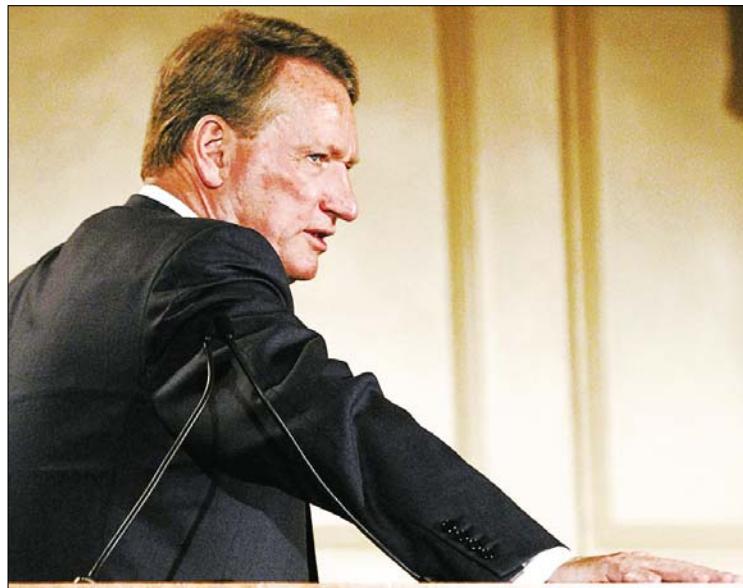
GM Retools, Closes 4 Truck Plants

Struggling automaker shifts focus to smaller, fuel-efficient vehicles

WILMINGTON, DEL. | General Motors Corp. officially blew up its old business model Tuesday, closing four pickup truck and sport utility vehicle factories, announcing a new small car that could get 45 miles per gallon and shedding 10,000 jobs in the process.

But it remains to be seen whether the world's largest automaker by sales can sell enough cars to make money in a shrinking U.S. market and stay ahead of the bill collectors.

The automaker said it would idle pickup and SUV factories in Janesville, Wis.; Oshawa, Ontario; Moraine, Ohio; and Toluca, Mexico, as it tries to deal with a shift to smaller vehicles brought on by \$4 per gallon gasoline.



General Motors Chairman and CEO Rick Wagoner on Tuesday said the company is making a permanent shift in its business strategy toward smaller vehicles.

GM said the truck plant cuts, which will reduce capacity to produce pickups and large SUVs by

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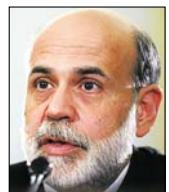
sures, by 2011 will save \$15 billion over 2005 costs.

GM's moves, which come after a series of restructuring measures since 2005, are the result of a huge shift in U.S. consumer preferences for small cars and crossovers during the past two months.

"We at GM don't think this is a spike or temporary shift," Chief Executive Rick Wagoner said. "We believe that it is, by and large, permanent." TOM KRISHER (AP)

Bernanke Hints Fed Will Hold off On Further Cuts

WASHINGTON | Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke signaled Tuesday that further interest rate cuts are unlikely because of concerns about inflation. High oil prices are a double-edged sword that can both put a damper on already weak growth and spread inflation, he said.



Bernanke

Bernanke, in remarks delivered via satellite to an international monetary conference in Spain, said the Fed's powerful doses of rate reductions that started in September along with the government's \$168 billion stimulus package, including rebates for people and tax breaks for businesses, should bring "somewhat better economic conditions" in the second half of this year. (AP)



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Commentator: Robert K. Goldman, American University Washington College of Law

American University Washington College of Law, Room 603 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM
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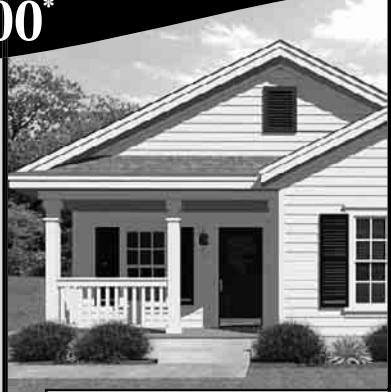
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Travel

Music Museum Hits High Note

Facility in small S.D. town houses more than 800 instruments

MUSEUMS | One visitor might be drawn to the six-string Spanish guitar on which Bob Dylan composed some of his earliest songs.

Another might gaze in awe at one of just a handful of Stradivarius violins still with their original necks, or a 1767 Portuguese grand piano considered one of the earliest, best-preserved pieces known to survive.

Each is important to the National Music Museum, which focuses on a piece's place in musical history rather than just its beauty.

"When you think of other collec-



Sarah Richardson, curator of musical instruments for the National Music Museum, demonstrates how to play one of the pieces at the museum in South Dakota.

tions, especially other collections in the United States, they are in art museums," says Sarah Richardson, curator of musical instruments. "And so a lot of times when the instruments are collected, they're collected for their artistic value rather than their musical value."

The 800 instruments on display at the museum — tucked away in the small university town of Vermillion — make up just a fraction of the more than 13,500 items in its collection, which museum director Andre Larson calls "by far the largest, most comprehensive one anywhere now."

Many of the items were once scattered throughout Larson's childhood home.

His father, Arne B. Larson,

served as the longtime head of the school music department in Brookings, but his hobby was collecting instruments.

University of South Dakota graduate Andre Larson established the museum in 1973, and it has continued to grow in size and scope, thanks to an influx of financial and musical donations.

Visitors can use personal digital assistants and earphones to take a self-guided tour — complete with video and audio clips of the instruments on display.

Keeping track of 13,500 objects ranging from miniature harmonicas to gigantic pianos and theater organs is no easy task, said Margaret Downie Banks, senior curator of musical instruments.

Banks, who has been with the museum for nearly 30 years, said, "Instruments are the main focus, but we are collecting the whole history of music."

DIRK LAMMERS (AP)

Living

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Sports



THE DL IS ALL THE RAGE THESE DAYS: Nationals 3B Ryan Zimmerman was placed on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday with a small tear in his left, non-throwing shoulder. He joins Nick Johnson, Austin Kearns, Ronnie Belliard, Paul Lo Duca and Chad Cordero on the DL.

Pistons Fire Saunders After Losing to Celtics

NBA | Flip Saunders was fired as the Pistons' coach Tuesday, four days after Detroit was eliminated from the playoffs by the Boston Celtics. And more changes could be on the way for a team bounced from three straight conference finals.

"Make no mistake: Everybody is in play right now," said president of basketball operations Joe Dumars. "There are no sacred cows here. You lose that sacred cow status when you lose three straight years."

Saunders had a year left on a four-year deal he signed in 2005. His ouster comes three years after he took over for Larry Brown, who led the Pistons to two straight NBA finals.

"I think this team became way too content and did not show up with a sense of urgency to get it done," Dumars said. "I can't sugar-coat it. It is what it is."

Dumars stopped short of saying he would dismantle the Pistons.

LARRY LAGE (AP)



Saunders

They Wouldn't Trade Places Now

Celtics' Pierce, Lakers' Bryant both expected to be moved last year

NBA FINALS | Paul Pierce and Kobe Bryant were playing pickup basketball in a UCLA gym last summer, a couple of frustrated NBA stars trying to sweat away the memory of a disappointing season. Talk soon turned to trades.

Bryant had lashed out at Lakers management for assembling a team that hadn't won a playoff series in three years. Boston had gone four years, and Pierce worried that he might become the trade bait that kick-starts the rebuilding process.

"I remember being in the gym with Kobe, and me and him were arguing over who was going to get traded first," Pierce said Monday after the Celtics held their first practice in preparation for the NBA finals.

"He went public about getting traded, ... and I was, like, 'Shoot, I'm going to get traded before you,' and betting that it would happen. That's what's so crazy: Now we're both here sitting in the finals, where a year ago we were both in



PAUL SANCY/AAP

Paul Pierce celebrates after the Celtics beat the Pistons to advance to the NBA Finals on Friday. Last offseason, Pierce bet Kobe Bryant he would be traded first.

the gym."

No one wound up paying off the undisclosed stakes. Instead, both players stuck with the only

NBA teams they've ever known and earned the chance to play for a championship.

Bryant has already won three

NBA titles, teaming up with Shaquille O'Neal to win in consecutive years from 2000-02. They made one more run at it in 2004, losing to Detroit in the finals before O'Neal was traded away; it was Bryant's team, for better or worse.

The Lakers missed the playoffs the next year for just the second time in almost 30 years, followed by two straight first-round losses that left Bryant wondering.

Then, he snapped.

Bryant called the team's front office a mess and said he wanted to be traded. Then he said he didn't. Then he said he did.

In the middle of the hubbub, he found himself sharing a post-pickup swig of water with Pierce, who was having his own problems.

The Celtics had been accumulating young talent like Al Jefferson, Delonte West, Ryan Gomes, Rajon Rondo and Kendrick Perkins, but they had few wins — 24, to be exact — to show for it.

"Both of us kind of being in the same boat — the irony that we're both in the finals is cool," Bryant said after the Lakers practiced at their workout facility in El Segundo, Calif., on Monday. "It's good for both of us to be here. He's a great

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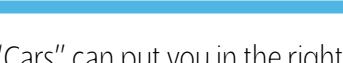
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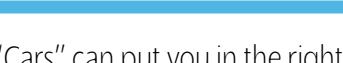
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Sports



Novak Djokovic won in straight sets but not fast enough to watch Rafael Nadal.

Nadal, Djokovic Advance

Straight-set wins set up showdown in semis between No. 2 and 3

TENNIS | Rafael Nadal's French Open quarterfinal began more than 1½ hours after Novak Djokovic's did Tuesday. This is why, after wrapping up a three-set victory, Djokovic figured his coach could head over and check out some of Nadal's match.

So much for a fresh scouting report ahead of Friday's semifinal match. Turns out Nadal was only moments away from winning 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 against Nicolas Almagro, the most lopsided men's quarterfinal at Roland Garros in the 40-year history of the Open era.

"I told my coach — I think it was 6-1, 6-1, 5-1 — I told him, 'Look! Go! Go fast! See one game! Try to catch at least a game and see how it goes,'" Djokovic said. "Maybe he'll play some bad shots."

No Luck. Nadal is now 26-0 at the French Open for his career, two victories away from becoming the first man since Bjorn Borg in 1978-81 to win the clay-court major championship four consecutive times.

Djokovic beat 80th-ranked Ernests Gulbis 7-5, 7-6 (3), 7-5 to become only the fourth man since 1968 to reach five consecutive Grand Slam semifinals. He also earned the right to face Nadal, who is 113-2 on clay since April 2005.

Both are supremely talented and quite young — Nadal turned 22 on Tuesday; Djokovic turned 21 last month. **HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)**

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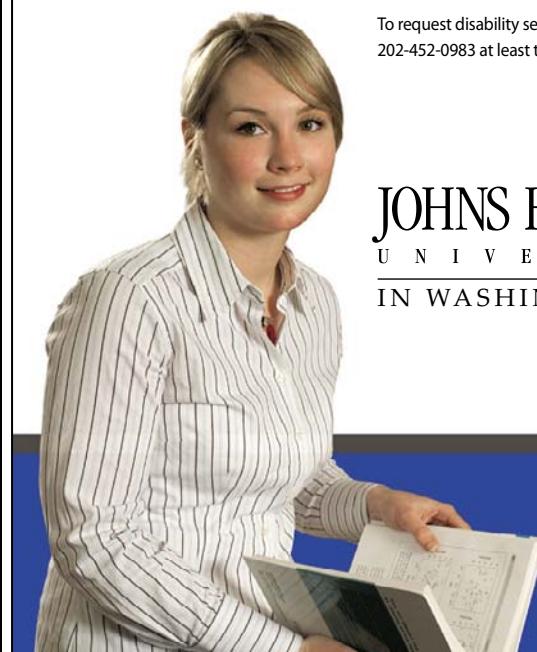
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middle school, was too good.

It seems almost inconceivable now. The starting shortstop of the Washington Glory is the reigning MVP and rookie of the year of the National Pro Fastpitch, which began its 2008 season last week.

"It didn't start to be all about softball for me until junior year of college," acknowledged Jackson, who played her first three years at Bethune Cookman before playing for Maryland in graduate school.

Jackson's passion for the game shows up on the field and in her

statistics. While drawing a school record 55 walks from fearful opponents, she led the Terps in 10 other offensive categories and set Maryland's single-season records with 24 home runs and 56 RBI.

Not far from Maryland, her play was noticed by Paul Wilson, who was in the midst of bringing professional softball to the D.C. area.

In the second round of last year's draft, the Glory's owner and general manager selected Jackson, who hit .372 with 15 homers and 38 RBI while leading Washington to the 2007 title in its inaugural season.

The Glory is off to another good start this year, having won three of its first four games heading into its series against the Rockford Thunder.

Jackson, who hit her first homer of the year Sunday, feels this group can repeat. "I think we have all the tools to do so." **MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)**

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Sports

Injured Pens Head Right Back Out

Pittsburgh is hurting but not complaining after being counted out

STANLEY CUP | The Stanley Cup finals haven't seen anything like this in 72 years, a team staving off elimination by scoring in the last minute of regulation and then winning in overtime.

Just like that, Hockeytown began wearing one big hockey frown, and the Penguins get to play another game against the Detroit Red Wings that not many outside of Pittsburgh thought they



Evgeni Malkin and Maxime Talbot celebrate the Penguins' OT win on Monday.

would play.

Ryan Malone broke his nose — for the second time in the series. Sergei Gonchar has a back or shoulder injury that wouldn't allow him to shoot during his only on-ice appearance in overtime. Petr Sykora has a significant but undisclosed upper-body injury. Sidney Crosby's right ankle, injured in January, won't be healed until he takes significant time off.

All, of course, are expected to play in Game 6 against Detroit on Wednesday night, mostly because that's the way it is for NHL players in June.

Injuries, exhaustion and fatigue aren't a factor now, as the Penguins proved in rallying from a 3-2 deficit in the final minute for a pulsating 4-3, three-overtime victory Monday night in Detroit.

Thanks to Marc-Andre Fleury's 55 saves, Maxime Talbot's tying goal with 35 seconds left in the third period and Sykora's called-shot game-winner in the third overtime, the Penguins became the first team since the 1936 Maple Leafs against Detroit to rally and win an elimination game in the Cup finals while trailing in the final minute.

ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

STANLEY CUP (8 P.M. ON NBC) After Monday's marathon Game 5, the Stanley Cup heads back to Pittsburgh for Game 6 with the Red Wings up 3-2.

UNITED (7:30 P.M. ON CSN) United is on a "roll." It has a win and a tie in its last two games.

TENNIS (NOON ON ESPN2) The men's quarterfinals are under way at Roland Garros.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN2) If necessary, Arizona State and Texas A&M will play Game 3 in the best-of-three world series.

SOCER (5:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) The U.S. men's national team is in Santander, Spain, to play the Spanish national soccer team.

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Cars



BUICK VIA AP

The 2008 Buick Lucerne is not designed for the younger set. It features a front bench seat, which allows up to six passengers to ride in Buick's largest sedan.

Dad's New, Old Buick

2008 Lucerne offers a throwback to adult sedans of yesteryear

FOGEY RIDE | Don't worry that young people are almost universally unimpressed by the Buick Lucerne. Buick's largest sedan — which is one of the few left on the market that can seat up to six passengers — isn't for them, anyway.

Nicely styled in a mainstream sort of way, the 2008 Lucerne provides the kind of generous interior room and quiet, smooth ride that older buyers expect of a Buick.

Best of all, the Lucerne is a recommended buy of Consumer Reports magazine, in which the car's reliability is rated "very good."

The Lucerne doesn't look as big on the outside as it really is — a tribute to exterior pleasant styling that doesn't emphasize the size of the car. But the fact is this four-door model stretches nearly 17 feet from bumper to bumper.

Lucerne's passengers get a lot of space, too. The passenger volume in the car's cabin totals 108 cubic feet.

Certainly, no one complained about legroom while sitting in the back seat of the test Lucerne. There

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are a full 41 inches of legroom back there — enough to stretch out legs and more like the kind of space you find in the front seats of big sport utility vehicles.

And, yes, some models still offer a front bench seat, so total passenger capacity can be six. Just be aware that there's no center head restraint.

But with a ride so smooth I felt like I was gliding over the pavement, I didn't need the seats to isolate me from road bumps. The suspension did that, providing a ride that's a bit of a throwback to big, domestic sedans of old. ANN M. JOB (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

CAR CARE

I've been eyeballing the Vespa Granturismo 200 due to its 67 mpg capability. My only concern is the 2 mile span of my commute between Georgetown Pike and Clara Barton via the Legion Bridge. Traffic barely moves there during rush hour anyway, but my S.O. is still concerned about the safety.

The Vespa scooters are all over Rome and Paris. They also have a high presence in other European countries. Can you be killed or injured on a Vespa? Of course. You can be killed or injured on anything, even on foot.

Not quite sure I can afford the Volvo, but I really want more of a station wagon than a crossover.

What are some good options? What do you think of the Dodge Journey?

I'm going to suggest that you take a Dodge Journey out for a test drive, as I did. My conclusion, to be elaborated on in a coming review: The Dodge Journey does not come from the soul or the mind of the old Chrysler.

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I have two preschool-age kids and would like a larger car — a six-seater would be a plus. I always buy used. I was thinking Pacifica, but now am intrigued by the Mazda 5. Nice gas mileage, not too big, seats six. I wouldn't mind a minivan, but I really hate driving large cars and, really, 95 percent of the time it's our family (the four of us). What do you think, particularly if I'm thinking of buying a two- to three-year-old car?

A used Mazda Five, Ford Taurus or Sable, or Toyota Camry would do.



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Warren Brown's Car Culture column addresses the social, political and economic trends of the industry.



NATIONAL HERO: A new Marvel comic book, "Captain Britain and MI13," depicts British Prime Minister Gordon Brown fighting off evil aliens who infiltrate the government. Artist Paul Cornell, a self-confessed Brown fan, created the comic.



AND THE CROWD GOES WILD: Jace Bartet performs on the air guitar at the U.S. Air Guitar Championships in New York in

A Flair for Air

Air guitarists don't need instruments to rock out like pros

AWSOME | Airness, n.:

1. The extent to which the performance transcends the imitation of the real art form and becomes an art form in and of itself.
2. Kind of like the definition of "pornography"; you know it when

you see it.

At least that's how Kriston Rucker, co-commissioner of the U.S. Air Guitar Championships, defines "airness," one of the three criterion in judging live air guitar performances.

Contestants in more than 20 U.S. cities will compete this summer for the chance to represent the states at the 13th annual World Air Guitar Championship in Finland Aug. 20 to

22. Each city's winner will face off in the National Finals in San Francisco on Aug. 8; the winner gets a free trip to Finland. The 2008 U.S. Air Guitar Championships tour makes its second stop in Washington Wednesday at the 9:30 Club.

The U.S., despite its long history of teenagers' playing air guitar to Jimi Hendrix solos, wasn't always an air guitar nation. It wasn't until Rucker and his co-commissioner,

Cedric Devitt traveled to the World Championships in 2002 that work even began on getting U.S. representation.

"We were kind of shocked to discover the U.S. wasn't represented," Rucker said. "We thought it was one of the few things the U.S. should dominate on a global scale."

Competitors are judged on the following criteria: technical merit, stage presence and the elusive airness.

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COURTESY OF THE JET AGE

THE JET AGE Come Fly With Me

1 Silver Spring band the Jet Age is all about two things: power pop and social responsibility. It sounds, well, a lot like the Who. It's opening for Alexander the Great and Petworth tonight, but make sure you show up early to catch some of its smart, savvy garage pop.

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JULIE SALAMON

Not 'Grey's Anatomy'



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Julie Salamon's book "Hospital" chronicles her year as a reporter covering a Brooklyn Hospital and what she learned about the daily workings of a medical center. She'll be reading some of her sharp, revealing book at Politics & Prose tonight.

→ *Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness)*

RACHEL SAGE AND THE SEQUINS

Piano Woman

3 Rachel Sage's earthy, arty pop vocals and classical piano skills make her a powerhouse performer. She's already produced an astonishing eight albums. If you've never heard her music, now is the time. D.C.'s Mara Levi opens.

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That Much-Needed Vacation

'Top Chef' abandons Chicagoland for sunny Puerto Rico

COUNTDOWN | This week, "Top Chef" is headed to Puerto Rico for its finale. This is a good thing, considering it could really use a change of scenery. The last two episodes have dragged without Andrew's sexually loaded culinary commentary and Mark's tipsy didgeridoo playing.

Our hope is that a lively setting

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Express' Karmah Elmusa gives finale highlights at readexpress.com/chef

will offset the slightly vanilla personalities of the three contestants who have any prayer of winning. Antonia, Richard and Stephanie all have their witty moments, but they offer very little in the way of drama. We see no front-runner who is socially polarizing



GLASS CEILING? Stephanie could be the first female winner of "Top Chef."

ing as in seasons past. There's Lisa, of course, but her negative personality outweighs her chance to make it much further by a long shot.

This is not to say, however, that Antonia, Richard and Stephanie aren't likable. They just aren't very spicy (pun fully intended). And, honestly, even Lisa's negativity is bland and unexciting. Hopefully, Puerto Rico can offer the boost and color that the Midwest has lacked in recent weeks.

KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

Entertainment



ANIMAL LOVER: Notorious PETA activist Brigitte Bardot has been convicted and fined for inciting racial hatred in Paris. Bardot has spoken out against the Muslim feast Aid el-Kabir, which traditionally involves slaughtering sheep.

Older Kids on the Block

Boy band finds new audience, regains its fans of yesteryear

NOSTALGIA | On the set of NBC's "Today" show, fans screeched the names of their favorites: "Joey!" "Jordan!" "Donnie!" The New Kids on the Block are trying their hand at a comeback. So far, all signs say go.

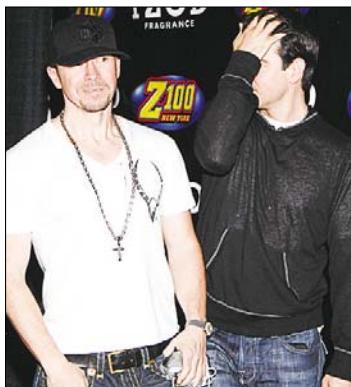
Sixty hours before the "Today" show concert even started — and despite the rain — fans started

lining up outside the studios at Rockefeller Plaza, hoping to catch a glimpse of the former teen idols. By the time the boy-band-turned-man-band took the stage, the crowd had swelled to several thousand: mostly casually dressed women in their 20s and 30s who wept, sang along lustily and held doll-size versions of the band members aloft.

The New Kids on the Block began as five Boston boys who exploded in the late '80s and ruled the charts into the early '90s. "Hanging Tough" was certified platinum eight times

over, and "Step by Step" went triple platinum. The band also had three No. 1 singles, and its members' faces were slapped on everything from lunchboxes to sleeping bags. By 1994, however, the New Kids' star had waned and after their "Face the Music" album sold poorly, the boys called it quits.

In the intervening 14 years, the five members dabbled in solo albums, acting and real estate, and kept in touch as friends. The decision to make 2008 their comeback year was based mostly on



COMEBACK KIDS: New Kids Donnie Wahlberg and Jonathan Knight.

timing, according to Jordan Knight. "We were finally in a place where we could create the space in our lives to make music and go back on the road," he says.

The New Kids' currently untitled album will be released Sept. 8. To build up to the release, the group is planning on trying to reach the widest audience possible, including teen girls who were not even alive when the band was first breaking.

"We engineered a few leaks to introduce songs from the record, and the response was great," says Interscope Senior Vice President of A&R Martin Kierszenbaum. "People put their love for this band on the shelf, but they didn't throw it away," he says. "The demand is there."

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This Is the Future

Sci Fi plans to meld a video game and a TV show together

INNOVATION | Can two alien cultures coexist in one writers room? Sci Fi is entering a brave new world by teaming television writers with video-game designers to create a franchise that is both a television series and a massive multiplayer game on the Internet — more than that, the fans who play the game will actually help shape the show's story arc with their virtual exploits.

"This is the Holy Grail for us, without a doubt," said Dave Howe, president of the Sci Fi Channel, which has teamed with Trion World Network, an on-the-rise gaming company. "This is groundbreaking, and I don't say that lightly."

Sci Fi Channel executives are mum about the title of the show and game and their premise, but they do hint that it will be set 80 to 100 years in the future on an Earth that looks very different from Earth today. The team has summer 2010 as the targeted launch.

Massive multiplayer online role-playing games have become a sensation, especially World of Warcraft, which has 10 million subscribers who pay about \$15 per month to explore, battle and interact with one another in a land called Azeroth. The game pulled in \$1 billion last year.



FANTASYLAND: Players of World of Warcraft control their online universe.

"A television show that is on once a week isn't enough. The fans today want the experience to go beyond that," Howe said. "For example, we can tell them that there will be an alien invasion at a certain place in the game, at a certain time, and to be there with all their friends and be ready. The outcome depends on them."

Lars Buttler, co-founder and chief executive of Trion, said the game will live entirely online and that vistas will open as the televi-

sion series takes the characters throughout their world.

The virtual world will also give Buttler's team hard data about which characters, settings and story lines stir the most interests. He said that will help the show's producers bend their story lines to audience tastes.

"This will be a state-of-the art game, and it will be a strong television show, and watching how those two things interact will be fascinating," he said. **GEOFF BOUCHER**
(LOS ANGELES TIMES)

'Idol' iTunes Songs Pay Off for Cook

STARDOM | It's the first time songs performed on "American Idol" have been made available for immediate download on iTunes — and the audience's ability to make an instant gratification purchase has paid off handsomely for winner David Cook.

Cook's "The Time of My Life," first performed during the "Ameri-



David Cook looks forward to life after "Idol," with time away from the cameras.

can Idol" results show May 21, has since tallied 236,000 downloads, helping to land it at No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100.

In fact, Cook has 14 songs from throughout the "American Idol" season on Hot Digital Songs. He is discovering that being the star of the country's biggest reality show sometimes has its surreal moments.

"I loved my time on the show, but I've been looking forward to just being able to get back to the creative process of writing and recording," he says. "It's going to be interesting to be able to play a song and not have to wonder where 'camera A' is."

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Entertainment



COMEDY GURU: Paul Sills, founder of Chicago's famous improv group Second City, died Monday at the age of 80. Second City produced some of the best comedians working today, including Stephen Colbert, Bill Murray and Mike Myers.

A Swingin' Good Time

CBS' 'Swingtown' explores the social mores of the '70s

RETROSPECT | Relax, everybody. Despite its racy come-on, the new CBS drama "Swingtown" isn't pushing recreational drugs and mate swapping any more than it endorses smoking on airplanes or drinking Harvey Wallbangers, which are also part of the 1970s world it inhabits. Granted, one of the show's three married couples are swingers, a sexy husband and wife always looking for attractive new playmates.

It's July 1976 — the nation's much-awaited bicentennial — and the party Tom and Trina are throwing is heating up.

In their open marriage, they have reached "this whole other level of intimacy," Trina explains, washing down a pill with a sip of champagne. "Quaalude? It will take the edge off."

You can probably guess where this is headed, even as you wonder how the heck "Swingtown" landed on CBS and not, say, HBO.

Simple. "Swingtown" (which premieres Thursday at 10 p.m.) turns out not to be "That '70s Partner Swapping Show." Instead, it's much



DECOR NOSTALGIA: The couples of "Swingtown" relax on their ugly '70s furniture.

more like "thirtysomething" in an earlier era. Call it "nineteen-seventies-something." It's an entertaining drama populated by likable, relatable people sharing modern life experiences, few of which require taking off their clothes.

"Swingtown" joins them there in the so-called Me Decade. It's the gap between the Vietnam War's end and President Nixon's resignation, and, at the other side, revolutions sparked by Reaganism and the personal computer.

What you see on "Swingtown" isn't risqué behavior but the issues underlying the choices made, along with their consequences. Assuming you weren't there for real, "Swingtown" opens you up so you might ask yourself: What would I have done?

That's always a good question for drama to inspire. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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Entertainment

Princeton Gets Advice From Colbert

COMMENCEMENT | Stephen Colbert, the host of his own Comedy Central show, an Emmy winner and a best-selling author, spoke on Monday to the 2,611 Princeton graduates-to-be assembled at Class Day, which is held each year the day before commencement. During his speech, Colbert — in character as a right-wing, blowhard political commentator —



MOST INSPIRATIONAL: Stephen Colbert addressed Princeton students Monday.

tweaked the customary message of graduation.

"You can change the world," he said. "Please don't do that, OK? Some of us like the way things are going now."

He also made fun of the black and orange class jackets that the graduates wore.

"When you leave here," the comedian said, "no one will ever, ever want to hear you sing a capella. And those jackets you're wearing — do not wear them to your job interview."

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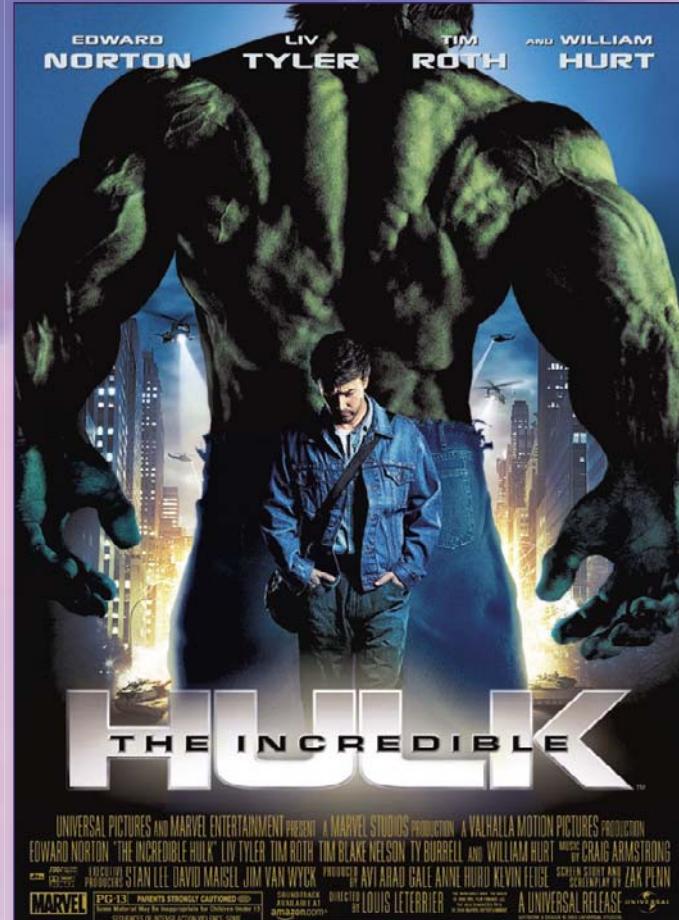
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Television



VICTORY FOR THE LITTLE GUYS: The cast of "The Simpsons" has successfully negotiated new salaries. The top cast members will reportedly be paid \$400,000 per episode. After all, most of them are playing about 20 characters each.

A Mature 'Look'

TV Land premieres 'Top Model' for the slightly older set

BEAUTY | "She's Got the Look" (10 p.m., TV Land) must be the 4 millionth show to cast ordinary women in a talent search for America's top supermodel on the project runway.

It also increases the sense that TV Land has become the unfortunate dumping ground for the fourth-generation photocopy of other rejected shows from the Viacom slush pile.

The formula is familiar. Get a brand-name model or two and a couple judges, including one flamboyant guy who tells the truth in a manner both pithy and mean. Gather an assembly line of quasi-



PROTO-TYRA: Ex-Supermodel Beverly Johnson hosts "She's Got the Look."

desperate women. Make sure one-third of them are grateful and one-third tearful, add a smattering of deranged freaks who didn't make the early stages of "American Idol" and round out the talent with a few super-tough, semidangerous types who threaten the judges during their evaluation and curse at them thereafter.

Model Beverly Johnson appears as one of the judges, and ubiquitous 1980s cover girl Kim Alexis presides as overall host.

You could call her the Heidi Klum of these proceedings, but she doesn't seem to have a catchphrase. At least not one that I could remember.

Despite all this, I was still charmed by "She's Got the Look," because although its group of 35-and-older would-be models fit into the categories above, enough of them seemed genuinely interesting enough to care about. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

BITTER BATTLE

The Oscar-winning documentary short **FREEHELD** (7:30 p.m., Cinemax) follows a New Jersey battle over domestic-partner benefits.

IF YOU CAN MAKE IT THERE ...

The image of the Big Apple sure has changed since the 1979 shocker **ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK** (8 p.m., AMC).

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

The new 12-episode **ON THE ROAD IN AMERICA** (9 p.m., Sundance) follows four young people from Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Jordan as they travel across the United States. Along the way, they hope to dispel stereotypes about both Americans and Arabs.

IS IT PARIS HILTON?

A hotelier with a long enemies list expires on **CSI: NY** (10 p.m., CBS).

COMEDY AUDITION

Barbara Walters appears on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central).



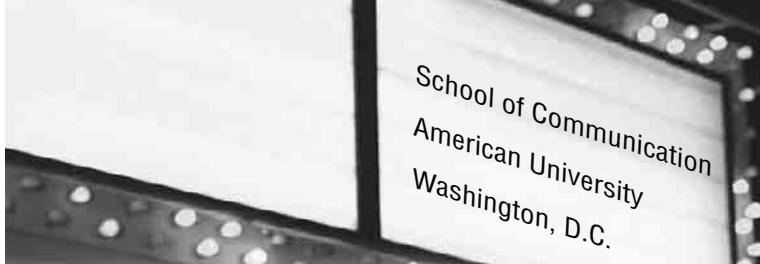
PERFECTLY CLEAR: Jewel will appear on "Late Night With Conan O'Brien."

PANDAMONIUM

Jack Black appears on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS)

ONE CRAZY NIGHT

Adam Sandler and Jewel chat on **LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN** (12:35 a.m., NBC). KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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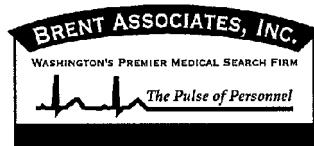
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Lifestyles

Sleep deprivation is normal for some but unhealthy for most

As a young mother in her 20s, Tracy Nasca, now 54, was a "total zombie."

She lived in a twilight state of fatigue, exhausted and confused. She had no short-term memory, forgetting everything from evening plans to entire phone conversations. Her school-age children cooked themselves meals while she struggled to get out of bed. Eventually, she had to quit her job as a florist after she spent too many afternoons napping on the floor next to the refrigerators of roses.

After years of exhaustion, Nasca's doctors found a diagnosis: She was massively, chronically sleep deprived.

And according to sleep experts, many Americans are headed for the same fate.

"All the recent surveys and studies show that the majority of Americans are sleeping far less than we need to be healthy and functional," said Dr. Neil Kline, a sleep physician with the American Sleep Association.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 30 percent of Americans are habitually getting fewer than six hours of sleep per night — far less than the recommended seven to nine hours — and an estimated 50 to 70 million people suffer from sleep disorders

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WIDE AWAKE: Tracy Nasca says she was a "total zombie" when she was in her 20s.

Sleepless Society

or constant sleep loss.

The worst part is, we're exhausted and many of us don't even know it, said Dr. Meir Kryger, chair of the National Sleep Foundation. "A lot of my sleep-deprived patients think this is just how life is," he said.

So, if you think you're not get-

ting enough sleep, you're probably right. And if you need more proof, Kryger offers this test: "If you need a cup of coffee to feel alert, there's a problem."

But how did we become a nation of bleary-eyed sleepwalkers, sipping giant lattes to make it through

the morning? Experts blame a culture of overstimulation: As Americans become increasingly addicted to technology, most people are up late into the night texting friends on cell phones, flipping TV channels or surfing the Internet.

But the country's chronic lack of

If you need a cup of coffee to feel alert, there's a problem."

MEIR KRYGER, DOCTOR

sleep has more serious implications than a nationwide caffeine addiction, Kline said. Insufficient sleep is associated with a number of diseases and conditions, such as diabetes, obesity and depression.

Luckily, sleep deprivation is completely reversible. After receiving treatment for sleep apnea, Nasca's decade-long fog of zombiedom lifted.

To get a good night's rest, most sleep experts recommend a set of sleep rules, called "sleep hygiene." Keep your bedtime and wake time on a consistent schedule. Make sure your bedroom is cool, dark and quiet. Exercise every day, preferably at least six hours before going to bed. Avoid eating a large meal in the late evening, and limit caffeine and alcohol intake. Build in 15 minutes of "quiet time" at the end of the day to help calm racing thoughts. EMILY ZEUGNER (AP)

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Wines in Warm Climes

Beverages

Global climate change means grape-friendly regions could shift

Fruity merlot from Siberia? Not so fast, say vintners from Champagne to California.

As global warming threatens to change the land vintners have relied on — sometimes for centuries — established wine growing regions around the world are deploying techniques old and new to adapt.

The goal: to stay competitive as progressively hotter harvests open up the prospect of wine from regions once deemed unsuitable for growing grapes — including Russia's frozen but now thawing lands and rain-battered Britain.

In France's southern Languedoc region, for example, once-sacred rules against irrigating vines are being relaxed, while growers in the U.S. are experimenting with



A woman picks grapes in Ay, France, where harvesters hit fields early last year.

genetically modified heat-resistant grapes.

That's because by 2050, the world's premier wine-friendly zones could shift as much as 180 miles toward the poles, says climate geographer Gregory Jones of South-

ern Oregon University.

In theory, that will make northern Europe or New Zealand more grape-friendly than Bordeaux or Australian valleys.

That has beverage conglomerates in the U.S., where wine is a

“You are going to see people introduced to wines from weird countries, like Belgium.”

JANCIS ROBINSON, WINE EXPERT

\$100 billion-per-year industry, scouting out vine plots that get more shade — contrary to age-old practices in both the northern and southern halves of the globe.

Meanwhile, sommeliers are readying for an array of new aromas as vintners vary varieties in response to warm weather.

“You are going to see people introduced to wines from weird countries, like Belgium,” says Jancis Robinson, wine expert and co-author of the latest edition of the “World Atlas of Wine.”

“You will see a lot more wine from Germany, which can finally ripen its grapes, ... and good Canadian reds,” she says.

Climate and market forecasts, and studies of grape behavior, suggest that during the next two generations — not long in wine terms — vintage Kent and Chinese or Canadian chablis could occupy as much supermarket shelf space as Bordeaux, Rioja and Napa's finest.

In addition to creating new wine regions, the warming trend is changing established ones.

To keep their vines cool, Argentine producers are planting them closer to the Andean slopes and in Patagonia. In South Africa, wine-makers have moved sauvignon blanc vines to higher altitudes and sought patches open to cooling sea breezes.

In Ay, France, where producers such as Moet & Chandon and Veuve Clicquot nurture precious plots, harvesters hit fields in late August last year — the earliest since 1822, according to the Champagne Growers' Committee, which sets harvest dates.

“Those who make wine have always been sensitive to climate,” says Pierre Cheval, whose Gatinois Champagne House, a small family winery in Ay, has seen plenty of industry ups and downs during 11 generations in business. “Temperatures, humidity, microclimates — all this is essential to the health and originality of the grape.”

ANGELA CHARLTON (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Showers and a heavier thunderstorm

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Mostly sunny, hot

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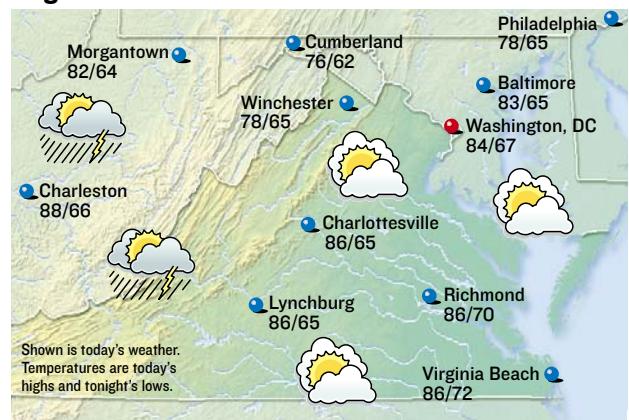
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Year to date	23.92"
Last year to date	14.67"
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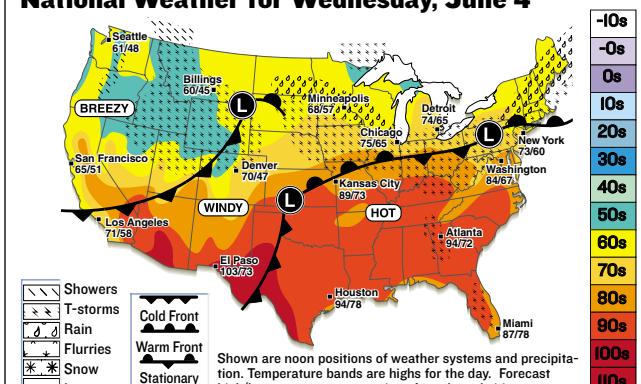
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Sunset tonight 8:30 p.m.
Moonrise today 6:06 a.m.
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National Weather for Wednesday, June 4



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	94/72/t	93/70/s	Amsterdam	68/57/c	66/57/r
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Chicago	75/65/t	88/68/pc	Berlin	82/63/s	81/61/s
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Styles

LOOK out



SHOE HEAVEN: At Marshalls Megashops, the shoe styles include designer trends and comfy classics. Nine West Datillo, left, \$19, and Vans SK8-Hi, \$20.

Sole Provider

Beware, DSW: Now Marshalls is upping shoe discounts, sales

It was a pair of yellow and gray patent leather sandals that first caught my eye. The odd color combination was surprisingly fresh, but it was the \$19 price tag that made the buy a no-brainer. The Datillo sandal is on sale at Nine West for \$60, but it's at Marshalls for less than \$20.

The off-price retailer has souped up its shoe departments. Now they're called Shoe Megashops, and they're in 120 Marshalls. And, indeed, everything about the revamped shoe section is mega — mega large, mega inexpensive and requiring mega patience. There are rows upon rows of shoes and clearance shelves. You will be there for hours

if you don't limit yourself.

Like many other discount shoe retailers, the Shoe Megashop has supermarket-style aisles with display shoes sitting atop boxes of various sizes. The women's section is about five aisles wide, the men's is four and the kids' fills just two kid-size rows. Thankfully, the shelves are well-kept and organized. When scouting for gems, be sure to stop every third row, or your eyes will get crossed.

The Shoe Megashop promises a 20 percent to 60 percent slash off designer prices. And "designer" means Michael by Michael Kors, Anne Klein, Rafe and Nine West. Not exactly Yves Saint Laurent, but with most pairs carrying a \$30 price tag, we'll take it.

The styles aren't seasons-old castaways with funky purple straps. They are attractive, classic styles.



Everything about the revamped shoe section is mega — mega large, mega inexpensive and requiring mega patience.

A pair of black leather Bandolino sandals with a T-strap that fastened around the ankle were timeless, simple and \$30. Red patent leather wedge Brooke sandals from Rafe, originally \$295, were just \$99. And, of course, those Nine West Datillo sandals, also available in black patent leather and a metallic bronze, were gleaming from the clearance rack for just \$19.

Tameka Nelson, a fellow Mega shopper, grabbed the same Nine West sandal, claiming it might be her greatest find yet. And she ought to know. "I go from Marshalls to Marshalls looking for the best shoe selection," she says.

And the deals aren't just for the

ladies. The men's section had plenty of basic dress shoes. Nothing exciting, but certainly great for a recent college graduate starting a new job. A pair of brown Hamilton lace-up oxfords by Calvin Klein were \$59, down from \$120.

The shoe selection is large and easy to peruse, but like any discount store there's only a certain run of sizes — no one's running to the back to find yours. So, go in the morning right after the doors open. That's when Nelson and I were there scooping up the same sandals. It's a good thing we wear a different size or there might have been a mega fight. **MELISSA MAGSAYSAY** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Beauty



This Takes the Cake

Laura Geller's **BAKED CAKE EYELINER DUO** (\$24, Qvc.com) is deceptive. At first glance, the pot of dark purple and charcoal powder looks like eye SHADOW. Gasp! It's eyeliner in disguise! Luckily, it comes with a slanted applicator brush. This works as well as if you're lining your lids with loose powder (not very well). Adding insult to injury, the cake-inspired shade names (Plum Pudding and Black Forest) are odorless! **KATIE ABERBACH (EXPRESS)**

Food



The Freshmaker!

Disclosure: Our high school superlative was "Biggest Junk Food Junkie," making us Mentos experts. The only flaw? We didn't want the chomping of the chewy orbs to end. Our sugary prayers were answered with **MENTOS GUM** (\$1.50, drug stores). The Spearmint flavor tastes like Trident, and Peppermint resembled a gummy Ice Breakers mint: Both last 15 minutes. Red Fruit and Lime had an explosion of Wild Berry Skittles flavor. (Yum!) Yet it lasted only two minutes. **KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)**

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ENTERTAINMENT

Your Airness

Kriston Rucker, co-commissioner of the U.S. Air Guitar Championships, defines "airness" like pornography: You know it when you see it. Rudi Greenberg spoke to Rucker about the U.S.' belated entry into this worldwide phenomenon ahead of Wednesday's showdown at the 9:30 Club. | COMING UP



MUSIC

Commonwealth a Go-Go

Virginia Coalition's latest album is titled "Home This Year," but it has less to do with Alexandria than you might assume. The band plays 94.7 The Globe's Summer Shindig at Jammin' Java on Wednesday, and Rudi Greenberg spoke with singer Andrew Poliakoff. | COMING UP

FIT

The American Hulk

Are steroids really so bad? It's a unique question and one that's at the center of filmmaker Chris Bell's documentary, "Bigger, Stronger, Faster*: The Side Effects of Being American." He discusses with Vicky Hallett the drugs' place in U.S. culture. | ONLINE NOW



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Discussions

Workout How-To

Washington Post fitness writers **VICKY HALLETT** and **HOWARD SCHNEIDER** were online Tuesday with answers to the latest work-out problems and exercise questions.

When I get home after a long day, I don't have the energy to go to the gym. I just want to sit and relax the rest of the night. What can you suggest to change this habit and get my lazy butt to the gym?

By relaxing, do you mean sitting on your couch and watching TV? 'Cause maybe you can watch the

same shows while working out at the gym. You might not have a ton of energy, but you can do something light (like leisurely elliptical or treadmill walking) and burn some calories you wouldn't at home.

We all know that there's no such thing as "spot reduction" and that to lose inches from around your middle you have to lose weight overall. But does the same thing work in reverse for calories consumed? I read that the calories from wine and beer go straight to the fat around your abdomen. Is that true?

I think the issue with beer and wine is the same as with any liquid calories: They don't really fill us up or add to

daily nutrition, so they tend to just be "extra." Of course, with beer, that's a very popular extra. It gets blamed for going straight to the gut, but so would a six-pack of Code Red Mountain Dew, which is delicious.

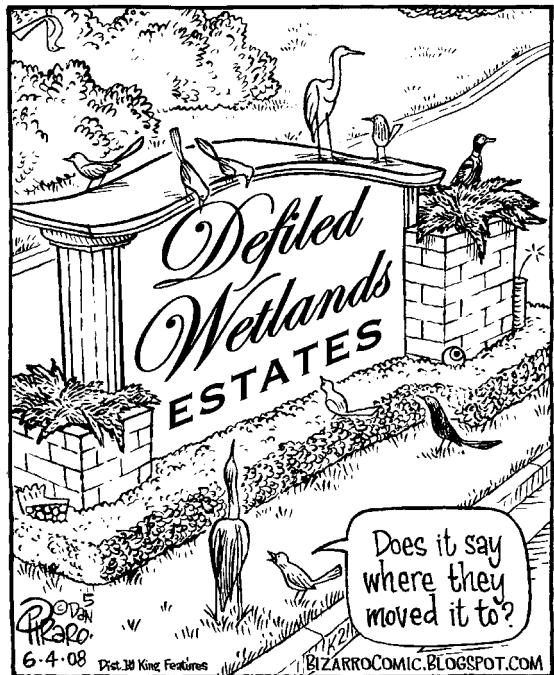
My community pool opened, but the water is pretty cold at about 70 degrees. If I'm doing laps in cold water, am I burning more calories? If you are working out, your body is generating internal heat, so even if it feels chilly on the skin at first, your organs are doing fine.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Columnists Amy Argetsinger and Roxanne Roberts talk about what you think of their recent columns at 12 p.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions.

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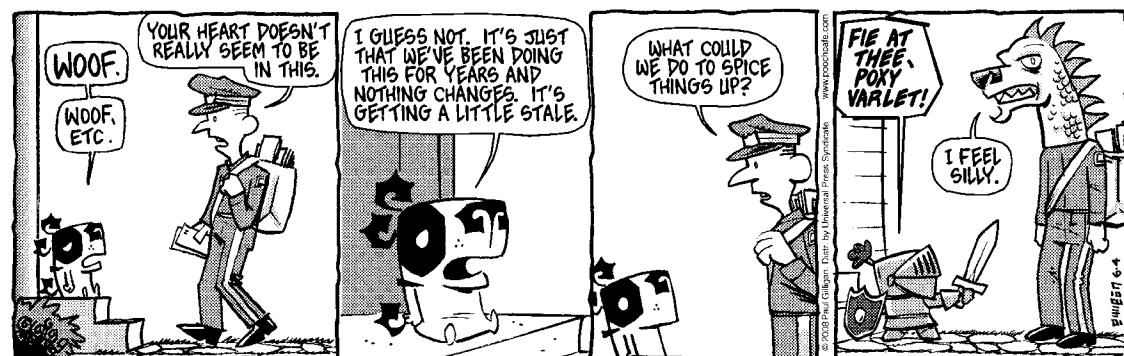
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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be nervous about a promotion or some other development at the workplace. Others have more faith in you than you may realize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be trying to pull the wool over the eyes of someone who knows you better than you think. When in doubt, revert immediately to the truth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to negotiate carefully to get the best possible deal. Some may be trying to test you in some way, and you'll know it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be ready for some creative problem solving. With a little innovative thinking, you can shine among your peers when it comes to simplifying.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be lost on one or two pivotal occasions. Trust your right-hand man to see you through any difficult situations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may feel as

though others are crowding in on you at this time, and there is little room for you to maneuver as you would like.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll feel confident that you've paid your dues—but in fact there are one or two more duties you must tend to before nightfall.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your organizational skills may not hold up to a challenge currently facing you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Career issues are highlighted, even though you are concentrating on more personal matters that are usually favored on a weekend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Internal rhythms must not be underestimated. Get more deeply in touch with those things that really make you tick.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Put yourself in the best array, for a golden opportunity is just around the corner. You mustn't sell yourself short at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) What you stumble upon may prove more important by far than anything you may have planned on—and you'll want to take action at once.

Letters

'Sex' Question Revisited

IN REGARDS TO Calisha Myers' comments in the "Sex" Question Offensive" letter in Express' June 2 issue: Not everything needs to have a political spin on it. The question itself—"Can women alone make the 'Sex and the City' movie a box

office success?"—was meant to show the skewing target market that the movie shifts toward. All the writer was trying to state was that men probably won't be inclined to go to the "Sex and the City" movie (unless forced by a significant other). One should not immediately overreact to a statement that one does not like.

—JUSTIN VILLET
Washington, D.C.

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1998 A federal judge sentences Terry Nichols to life in prison for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing.

2003 Martha Stewart steps down as head of her media empire, hours after federal prosecutors in New York charged her with obstruction of justice, conspiracy, securities fraud and lying to investigators.

Look out

People



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He has more hair than we had hoped.

TELEVISION

'Survivor: Supreme Court' Recruits Old Fan Favorite

"Survivor" winner **RICHARD HATCH** has appealed his tax evasion conviction to the U.S. Supreme Court. Hatch was convicted two years ago of failing to pay taxes on the \$1 million prize he won on the reality series. "He's extremely optimistic about his appeal," said his lawyer, Michael Minns. (AP)

MATRILINEAL

'Special Treatment' Gene Not Carried on Y Chromosome

HULK HOGAN's 17-year-old son will stay in solitary confinement for now. A judge on Tuesday denied Nick Bollea's request to change the conditions of his jail sentence because solitary confinement is causing him "unbearable anxiety." Bollea is serving eight months in jail after pleading no contest to causing a crash that seriously injured his friend. Officials say he is segregated from other inmates because he is a minor. (AP)



DAVE HOGAN/GETTY IMAGES

CARNIVOROUS

Angelina Eaten By Gigantic Gown

The executive producer for "Entertainment Tonight" said Monday that she wanted to "see how this story plays out" before retracting a report that **BRAD PITT** and **ANGELINA JOLIE**'s twins had been born, despite a denial from Pitt's manager and a claim that someone might be posing as Jolie's personal assistant to fool reporters. The TV show reported Friday that twin girls had been born, identified its source as a person in the delivery room and quoted another Web site giving the babies' alleged names. (AP)

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She just wanted to touch and smell the cocaine.

me!" O'Neal is due back in court July 28 to face a misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance. She was arrested Sunday night during a routine drug sweep in her Lower East Side neighborhood. Police said they found two bags of cocaine in her pants pocket. (AP)



JEFF CHRISTENSEN/AP

Ali and Dakota's artistic rights have already been sold to Dreamworks.



Zooey Deschanel, is that you?

LOOK out

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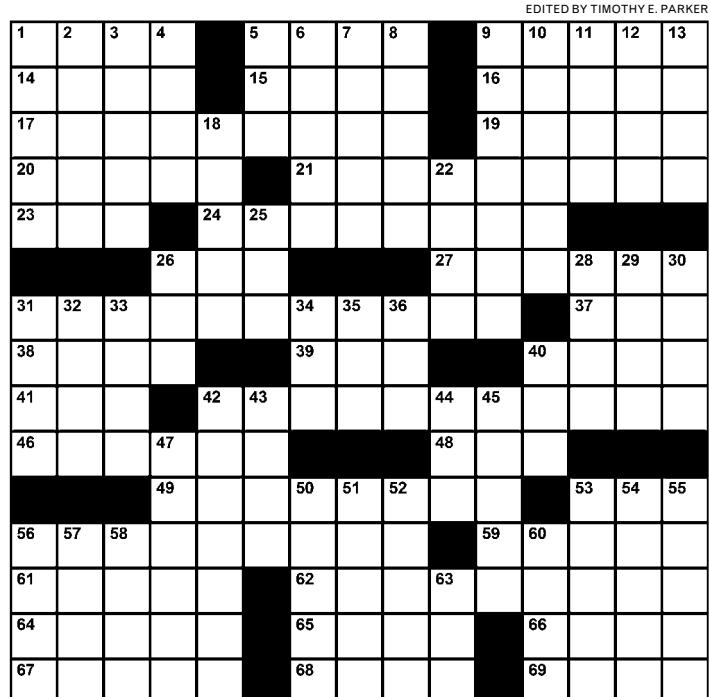
ACROSS

1 A catboat has just one
5 Flair
9 Odd character on your lawn
14 "Hello" again?
15 Crunchy munchie
16 Update boundaries
17 Fine wine opener
19 A Keebler elf
20 Advance gradually
21 Rumor conduit
23 ... ___ so say all of us!"
24 Not as a group
26 Vamp's wrap, perhaps
27 Bagel seed
31 Challenging puzzle
37 Dallas cager, briefly
38 Seventh-day activity
39 School org.
40 It may be practical
41 Exercise targets
42 Straw, to a camel?
46 Passionate dances
48 McMuffin stuffin'
49 Where Phil Collins could feel it coming
53 Dallas sch.
56 Wave rider
59 Inviting sign
61 It's created in a snap

62 Sport important to this puzzle's theme
64 Poet W.H.
65 Coke nut
66 Alternative word
67 Storage structures
68 Mmes. across the Pyrenees
69 Try for a part

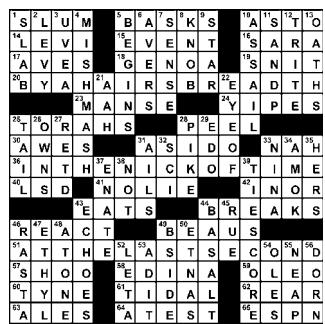
DOWN

1 City visited by pilgrims
2 Cheek pouch morsel
3 Bit, as of evidence
4 Tip for a casino dealer
5 List-shortening abbr.
6 Grande
7 Biting
8 Adamant denial
9 Less experienced
10 Butterflies
11 Present opener?
12 Chief
13 Pointless weapon?
18 Dish's running partner
22 Model
25 Seize
26 Boring accessory
28 One way to run
29 Model partner
30 Word before after?
31 Bart Simpson, for one
32 Musical McEntire



33 Org.
34 Set of parallel bars, initially
35 Pt. of NYSE
36 Bar bill
40 Binge
42 Chocolate treats
43 Concerning
44 Portuguese king
45 White wading bird
47 Loaded with talent
50 Aggressively peddles
51 Bobble or

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A public scoping meeting will be held by the NPS on June 10, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the NCPC offices at 401, 9th Street, NW, Suite 500, North Lobby, Washington, DC 20004. Staff of the USACE, the NPS, and their consultants will be available with displays to discuss alternatives, site characteristics, requirements of the project and to take comments from the public at this round-table discussion. Written scoping comments on the project can be submitted through June 20, 2008 to Glenn DeMarr, Project Manager, Office of Lands, Resources and Planning, National Capital Region, National Park Service, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20242. It is recommended that due to delays in mail delivery, comments be provided via fax to (202) 401-0017 or email to comments@potomaclevee.com. Comments will also be collected via the National Park Service website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?parkID=427&projectId=22260>

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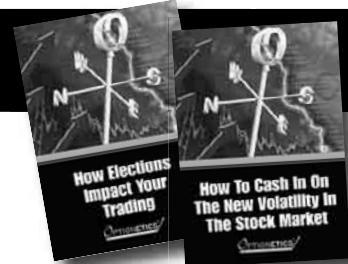
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